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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated August 14, 2002 for the above-identified patent application It is respectfully requested that the amendments and remarks herein be considered at the time of examination of the instant patent application.

In addition, a Petition for an Extension of Time (3 months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) are filed herewith to extend the time for response until February 14, 2003.

AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request a change in the docket number of the instant application. Accordingly, it is requested that Docket No. "1758-4036US2" be deleted and replaced with - -3842-4036US2-

Please amend the application as follows:

Please amend claims 35, 53, 62, 64, 65-79 and add additional claim 80.